

## **WBBM-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

**January 1, 2012 – March 31, 2012**

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**JANUARY 1, 2012 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2012**

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### **SYNDICATED:**

#### **Gospel Superfest 12th Annual Salute to Black History, Sun, 2/19/12 at 5:00-6:00am**

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### **GOVERNMENT:**

**January 3, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 4:30a)** – A big first test in the presidential campaign as the Iowa Caucus gets underway. Voters will gather in schools, libraries and homes to make their choice in the race for president. Mitt Romney has a slight lead over the other Republican candidates in the race. But 41-percent of the Iowa voters say they are still undecided.

**January 11, 2012 - (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - President Obama is heading home to Chicago to help bolster his re-election campaign. The President will attend a concert fundraiser at the U-I-C Forum and then head to the home of major Democratic donor for a second fundraiser. Before heading back to Washington, the President will attend a \$75-hundred a person fundraiser at the home of one of his Hyde Park neighbors.

**January 19, 2012 - (CBS 2 News at 6p)** - Despite some opposition, Chicago aldermen have approved a new ward map. The re-map changes the boundaries of several wards across the city. Opponents of the plan say the re-districting process is too political and doesn't include enough public input. Some of the aldermen impacted by the new map say they will challenge the changes in court.

**January 27, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** - The Hispanic vote will be a key component in Florida's primary. GOP presidential candidates Newt Gingrich and Mitt Romney both addressed the Hispanic Leadership Network. Gingrich promised to help the people of Puerto Rico become a state if that's what they decide they want.

**January 30, 2012 - (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - The Civic Federation is painting a bleak budget picture for the state of Illinois. Without immediate action, the group believes the state's budget will worsen and could possibly quadruple to 35-billion-dollars in debt. The organization is urging the state to take quick action to prevent a total meltdown from unpaid bills. The Federation says ballooning health care and pensions costs are to blame for the problem.

**February 1, 2012 - (CBS 2 News at 6p)** - A Cook County Commissioner is calling for new controls on the Medical Examiner's Office. Concerns were raised following reports that bodies have stacked up at the morgue for weeks. The new plan would give authorities the power to remove the Medical Examiner for cause.

**February 8, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – The City Clerk is reviewing the winning design for the Chicago vehicle sticker because of concerns it might contain gang signs. A 15 year old boy won a contest to create the design but some claim the winning design has hidden gang signs.

**February 21, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – The Illinois Chamber of Commerce is out with its grade for Governor Quinn. The business think-tank says it would give the Governor a “C” at best. But the Governor says he deserves more credit for bringing nearly two thousand jobs to the Chrysler Plant in Belvidere.

**February 22, 2012 - (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - Governor Pat Quinn is calling for the closing of 14 state prison facilities including the state's "Super Max" prison. The Governor says the cuts are needed to reduce the state's massive budget deficit. The Governor says nearly 3-billion-dollars will also need to be cut from Medicaid spending and state employee pension plans will need to be reformed.

**February 27, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Chicago Election Board officials says the early voting period should be shortened to two weeks. The Election Board head says few voters cast ballots during the first week of the 18 day early voting period. He says the change could save a half-million dollars.

**March 5, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder is in Chicago to deliver a speech on counter-terrorism. Holder's speech at the Northwestern University Law School will focus on the use of lethal force when targeting terrorists overseas.

**March 6, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Mayor Emanuel says he's not insulted that the White House has decided to move the G-8 Summit from Chicago to Camp David. The Mayor says he was aware the President was considering the move. Some aldermen though say they are surprised by the move.

**March 20, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – There was a hitch for some Illinois voters going to the polls today. In some precincts, the ballots were too wide to fit into the tabulating machines. Election officials say all ballots will be counted and they will work to fix the problem.

**March 14, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** - U.S. Senator Dick Durbin hopes FEMA reverses its decision turning down the request for federal aid for victims of the downstate tornado. Seven people were killed and more than 100 homes destroyed. Durbin says he plans to meet with FEMA to give them more information about the disaster.

**March 15, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - Former Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich is now just another inmate as he begins serving his sentence on his corruption conviction. He began serving the sentence at a federal prison in Colorado. Blagojevich will be given work assignments and visits will be limited to 300 minutes per month.

## **CRIME:**

**January 3, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – Two men are facing charges after their New Year's celebration landed them in jail. The two are charged with firing more than 80 rounds of ammunition to ring in the New Year. Both are charged with the reckless discharge of a weapon and obstruction of justice.

**January 5, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Mayor Emanuel and Police Superintendent McCarthy are among mourners attending funeral services for a Chicago Police officer gunned down last week. Officer Clifton Lewis, an 8 year veteran of the department, was murdered as he worked security at a convenience store on the West Side.

**January 26, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – The man charged in the 2008 murder of a Chicago Police Officer has been found guilty on all counts. Officer Nathaniel Taylor was gunned down while serving a search warrant.

**January 27, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – A CTA passenger fought back and chased down a robber who took her purse. Police say the attacker is 6'3" and weighs 270 pounds. The woman jumped off the bus and with the help of a Good Samaritan cornered the suspect and held him for police.

**January 27, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Chicago Police are searching for two men who held up a whole METRA station. It happened at the station near 95<sup>th</sup> and Cottage Grove on the South Side. The suspects pulled out guns and made commuters get on the floor while they took their money and valuables.

**February 2, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – There's a warning for students at the University of Illinois Chicago. Police say a student was sexually assaulted near campus. Police say two men grabbed a 24 year old woman and forced her into a vehicle where she was sexually assaulted and beaten.

**February 6, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – A wrong way driver is blamed for a crash that killed four people on the I-80 expressway. Police say alcohol was a factor in the crash. It's believed the driver tried to make an illegal u-turn on the expressway. The driver and his passengers had just left a club after a night of drinking.

**February 20, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – A Chicago Police officer is recovering after he was shot trying to make an arrest. The officer was responding to a report of a man with a gun. During a struggle with the suspect, the officer was shot in the hand. The gunman was then shot three times and will face charges.

**February 27, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Police are searching for a driver in a fatal hit-run crash. The victim was a mother of three. Authorities say the woman's mini-van was hit from behind and sent careening into a tree. The other driver never stopped.

**February 28, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Plainfield Police say they've nabbed an arson suspect who is just 12 years old. They caught the boy burglarizing a car and he confessed to breaking into other cars as well as setting five fires since Christmas. Damage is estimated at more than 200-thousand-dollars.

**March 1, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** - Violence at a Chicago private school leaves one student dead and another one injured. It happened at the Infinity Alternatives School for students with behavioral needs. Police say the two students had an ongoing dispute.

**March 5, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – Police are looking for three men suspected of killing a clerk at a convenience store in Merrillville. The 48 year old woman suffered multiple gunshot wounds and was found behind the counter. Police are reviewing the store's security cameras for clues.

**March 13, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Two teenagers are charged in the New Year's Eve attack that left a young woman in a coma. The two suspects are accused of kidnapping, raping and robbing the girl. She was seen talking with the teens after she was turned away from a concert venue because she didn't have i-d.

**March 16, 2012 - (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - A Chicago woman is charged with trying to take a gun on board a plane. The 61 year old woman was arrested at Midway Airport after a T-S-A worker spotted the weapon in a carry-on bag as it went through an x-ray scanner.

**March 30, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Chicago Police say they have several leads following a deadly shooting at a convenience store. One person was killed and several others shot after two men ran into the store and opened fire. It's believed the incident was gang related.

## CONSUMER

**January 4, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – The New Year will bring price savings for some consumer products. Experts say electronics will be cheaper in 2012 than last year, along with text message plans and travel to Europe. Wine prices will dip as will interest rates on mortgages and car loans.

**January 10, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - Gas prices are on the rise again in the Chicago area. Prices are up 12 cents from just last week with the Chicago average now 3.67 a gallon. According to Gas Buddy dot-com, we're paying almost 35 cents a gallon more than we did a year ago.

**January 19, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – The City Council approved new rules for taxis aimed at keeping passengers, drivers and pedestrians safer. Drivers will be restricted to 12 hour work shifts and those with 3 or more tickets won't have their licenses renewed. The changes follow a CBS 2 News investigation on dangerous drivers.

**January 27, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – The Chrysler company is adding 16-hundred new jobs at its Belvidere plant in Illinois. The company is already accepting applications for the factory positions to help build the new Dodge Dart.

**January 31, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – A Naperville-based tech company is cutting 530 jobs. Officials blame fourth quarter losses last year for the reductions. The company employs 32-hundred workers, half of them in suburban Naperville.

**February 3, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – State Farm Insurance is adding thousands of new jobs. The Illinois based company says it will hire 3-thousand new workers. The workers will fill customer service, claims and IT positions.

**February 20, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – A suburban restaurant and entertainment center is holding a job fair for a second day. Employers are looking to hire 250 new workers. The full and part time positions include wait staff, bartenders and support staff.

**February 28, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Mayor Emanuel wants to make high school students more prepared for the workforce. He's announcing a new plan to put five schools on a career track to offer students technology careers. Several top tech companies are committing resources to help the project.

**February 28, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – There's some good news for investors. The Dow Jones closed above 12-thousand for the first time since 2008. It closed up 23 points at 13,005. The Nasdaq and "S and P" were also up.

**February 27, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Owners of a movie theater chain are setting a new policy on R-rated movies. Parents will no longer be able to bring their children younger than 6 into R-rated movies. Owners of Classic Cinemas say some movies are just too graphic for young children. Parents who want to bring kids 6 through 11 will have to pay full price.

**March 2, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – The daily deal website, Living Social, plans to launch its own credit cards. Reports say the card won't have an annual fee and will be offered through Chase Bank. Living Social is the second largest daily deal site behind Chicago based Groupon.

**March 7, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** - Occupy Chicago is supporting taxi drivers in their fight for a fare increase. Members joined drivers at a City Hall to lobby for better benefits and a fare hike. Some called cabs, "sweatshops on wheels".

**March 13 - 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - After 244 years, Chicago based Encyclopedia Britannica is ending its print edition. The company will now focus on digital publishing. The final 32 volume set will sell for 14-hundred dollars.

**March 23, 2012-(CBS 2 News at 11a)** – The IRS says the average refund check this year will be a little less than last year. It estimates the average refund check to be about 3-thousand-dollars. So far, the IRS has refunded 174 billion dollars to taxpayers.

**March 30, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – MasterCard and Visa are warning consumers about a security breach. The companies blame a credit card processor for the hitch which put 10 million credit card holders at risk. Consumers are advised to contact the bank that issued their card if they suspect a problem.

## **DIVERSITY**

**January 3, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – Gary, Indiana has its first woman mayor. Karen Freeman Wilson is also the first African American woman mayor in the entire state of Indiana. She's vowing to make her hometown the next comeback story of the Rust Belt.

**January 5, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Governor Pat Quinn has chosen the Reverend Jesse Jackson to represent Illinois as a goodwill ambassador at the African National Congress. The ANC will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in South Africa.

**January 19, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – A South Side pastor is camping out of the roof of an abandoned hotel in hopes of turning a blighted area into a safe haven. Reverend Corey Brooks has been on the roof for 55 days trying to raise the money to turn the old hotel into a community center for youth.

**January 29, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – The Chinese New Year is being celebrated in Chicago. It's the year of the dragon and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary for Chicago's Chinatown neighborhood. The observance was celebrated with traditional dance and music.

**January 31, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – The U.S Postal Service is honoring one of Chicago's black business pioneers. This year's heritage stamp will honor Chicago's John H. Johnson who founded Ebony and Jet Magazine.

**February 15, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Asian Americans in Chicago are embracing NBA rising star Jeremy Lin. He's the NBA's first Asian American player. Chicago Asian Americans say the Harvard-educated Lin is a source of pride and a great American story.

**February 16, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – The 30<sup>th</sup> annual U.S. Hispanic Leadership Conference is opening in Chicago. This year's focus is Latino political, educational and community empowerment. Former NASA astronaut Jose Hernandez is one of the keynote speakers.

**February 20, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – The legendary Tuskegee Airmen are getting a permanent memorial in Illinois. Gov Pat Quinn joined several of the surviving members of the World War II flying squad for a dedication in the south suburbs.

**February 22, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – President Obama was on hand for the groundbreaking of a new national museum that will pay tribute to African Americans. It'll be the Smithsonian's newest addition and will be called the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Plans call for an opening in 2015.

**February 26, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – A local church celebrated Black History Month by honoring two outstanding Cook County residents. Sweet Holy Spirit Church honored Cook County Chief Judge Tim Evans and 9<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Michelle Harris.

**March 5, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** - Chicago public school students had the day off and many city offices were closed in observance of Pulaski Day in Illinois. The holiday honors the American Revolutionary war hero of Polish descent.

**March 6, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – A Chicago alderman wants to make it easier for Polish citizens to visit the United States. Alderman Bob Fioretti is sponsoring a resolution supporting a visa waiver program for Poland. Fioretti says he hopes to eventually see a change in federal law.

**March 7, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Former Mayor Richard Daley will be inducted in the Irish American Hall of Fame next month. Organizers say Daley and the retired Aon Corporation founder Pat Ryan will be inducted in a ceremony at the Irish American Heritage Center in April.

**March 16, 2012 -(CBS 2 News at 10p)** - Chicagoans are preparing to show their Irish Pride with the traditional dyeing of the Chicago River and the parade. This year, Mayor Emanuel will lead the festivities with the queen and her court down Balbo Street.

**March 12, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Chicago's Steppenwolf Theater presented Good Wife actress Juliana Margulies with a special award saluting women in the arts. Margulies joined hundreds of civic and business leaders for a fundraising luncheon.

## **HEALTH:**

**January 3, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – Researchers say a certain type of fat hormone could increase the risk factor for dementia. The hormone appears to increase excess weight around the mid-section and also elevates the risk for brain loss function and Alzheimer's disease.

**January 9, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – A new study makes a strong endorsement for drinking red wine. A new report says women who drank just under two servings of red wine every day seems to help prevent breast cancer.

**January 25, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Chicago Public Schools will be safer for students with severe food allergies. The School Board has approved a new measure supplying schools with life-saving “epi-pens” for students with severe food reactions.

**January 30, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – U.S. Senator Mark Kirk has been upgraded to fair condition after suffering a major stroke. Doctors say the 52 year old is alert and responding to questions.

**January 31, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – A new report says many women will need additional surgery after a partial mastectomy. The study was published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Researchers say if abnormal cells are found, additional surgery will be necessary.

**February 3, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – The American Heart Association is trying to raise awareness of women’s heart health. Lots of people are wearing red today in support of the campaign. Heart disease is the number one killer of women in the U.S.

**February 8, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – More help is on the way for the millions of Americans suffering with Alzheimer’s disease. The Obama Administration is pumping an additional 50-million dollars into research to find better treatments and help caregivers.

**February 20, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – There’s another reason to say no to diet soft drinks. A new report says drinking diet soda every day increases your chances of heart attack and stroke. It’s not clear whether the pop itself is to blame or whether drinkers have other unhealthy habits.

**February 22, 2012 –(CBS 2 News at 10p)** – The Food and Drug Administration is a step closer to approving a new diet drug. It’s called Qnexa and helps suppress appetite and make patients feel full. The panel could give final approval in April.

**February 23, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Women who suffer with migraine headaches might also be at risk for another health issues. Doctors say there could be a link to depression in women. A new study finds that female migraine sufferers were 40 percent more likely to develop depression.

**March 2, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** - A 6 year old boy with severe diabetes is getting help from a specially trained dog. The pure bred Lab can detect when the boy's blood sugars are out of balance well before a standard prick test. His family is holding a fundraiser to cover the 18-thousand-dollar cost of the life saving dog.

**March 5, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – A new study says if you’re a “morning person” you might want to go easy on the coffee. The report says drinking caffeine during the day is more likely to disrupt the sleep of a “morning person” than a “night owl.”

**March 14, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – A government task force says women don't need a pap smear test every year. The report says women 21 to 65 only need a pap test every three years. Despite the new suggestions, doctors say women should still get an annual check- up.

**March 16, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - There could be a link between white rice and Type 2 Diabetes. Harvard researchers say the processing of white rice may strip the protective factors and increase the diabetes risk. Instead, they recommend brown rice and other refined grains.

**March 20, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Doctors say low blood pressure could be linked to heart trouble. A new study finds that a certain type of low blood pressure were more likely to develop heart failure than those without the pressure issue.

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#### **GOVERNMENT:**

**April 5, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Mayor Emanuel says he wants to attract more international visitors to Chicago. The city is now tenth in the nation when it comes to attracting tourists from other countries. Chicago plans to open tourism offices in Brazil, Germany and Japan.**

**April 10, 2012– (CBS 2 News at 6p) –In a surprise move, Mayor Emanuel is revising his proposal to extend the school day for Chicago Public School students to 7 and a half hours. The**

Mayor says he will now propose that the school day be 7 hours. Currently, CPS students attend class for 5 hours and 45 minutes.

**April 24, 2012-(CBS 2 News at 4:30a)** - The state says it will spend 40-million-dollars for a plan to figure out how to fix one of the worst commuter nightmares in the Chicago area. The money will be spent on a study to fix the “Circle Interchange” where three expressways converge.

**April 30, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – A state legislator accused of bribery is breaking his silence. Representative Derrick Smith says he’s not guilty of the federal charges and claims he’s a victim of “government shenanigans”. He’s accused of taking a 7-thousand dollar bribe.

**April 30, 2012-( CBS 2 News at 10p)** – A U.S. Supreme Court ruling might give some hope to imprisoned former Illinois Governor George Ryan. The high court ruled that a lower court should reconsider Ryan’s appeal of his corruption conviction.

**May 12, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 4:30p)**- The Cook County Board wants to crack down on tax fraud. Board President Toni Preckwinkle says each year thousands of people are getting property tax exemptions they don’t deserve. She’s urging lawmakers to take action.

**May 25, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Mayor Emanuel is refusing to pay multi-million dollar bills from the company that handles the city’s parking meters. The company says it lost revenue during NATO street closures and from disabled parkers. The Mayor says he has doubts about their record-keeping.

**May 29, 2012 - (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - State lawmakers are considering a pension reform bill that could affect both current and retired public employees. The proposal would mean dramatic decreases in cost of living raises and health care fees.

**May 29, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Illinois legislators are making it more expensive for smokers to light up. State lawmakers passed a bill that will increase the tax on cigarettes. Under the plan, cigarette taxes will go up by a dollar to a \$1.98 cents on each pack.

**May 30, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – A Chicago alderman thinks people should be fined for wearing saggy pants. Alderman Emma Mitts is proposing a new ordinance that would impose fines for pants worn too low. Police say such a law would be hard to enforce.

**June 11, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 4:30a)** – The Chicago Teachers Union says it has met the 75 percent minimum to authorize a strike. The voting ended last week with an overwhelming number of teachers approving a strike if necessary.

**June 14, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Governor Pat Quinn signed legislation that will make big changes to Illinois’s Medicaid program. The new law includes major benefit cuts for thousands of patients. More than 25-thousand people will be eliminated from the program entirely.

**June 25, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Assistant U.S. Attorney Gary Shapiro will serve as interim U.S. Attorney. Patrick Fitzgerald is stepping down from the top job at the end of the month after 11 years in the office.

**June 26, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Aides say Illinois Congressman Jesse Jackson Junior is being treated for exhaustion. The Congressman has apparently missed dozens of votes in the House due to his medical condition. It's not clear when the Congressman will return to work. Jackson is facing a House ethics investigation.

**June 27, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - The City Council is considering a proposal to expand the use of mobile food trucks in the city. Currently, the trucks are only allowed to sell pre-packaged food but the new plan would allow chefs to cook on site in the trucks.

## **CRIME:**

**April 12, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – New crime statistics show overall crime is down in Chicago but the murder rate is up dramatically. The murder rate is up 60 percent over last year. The Mayor says he's working on the problem but it can't be fixed overnight.

**April 16, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – A suspect who's charged with trying to kill a Chicago Police officer is being held without bond. The judge in the case called the suspect a danger to himself and society. The officer was shot in the chest but is recovering.

**April 24, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 4:30a)** – For the second time in less than a week, a student was robbed near the University of Illinois Chicago campus. In the latest attack, police say five men pulled a gun on the victim and demanded money.

**April 27, 2012-(CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Chicago Police are looking for the gunman who opened fire at a CTA bus stop. Five teenagers were hit and one was critically injured. Police say the gunman opened fire from a van.

**April 27, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Chicago Police are asking for the public's help in identifying a man wanted for attacking a woman on the CTA. Investigators say the attack happened on the Orange Line. The CTA has released a photo of the suspect.

**May 9, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – Two people were shot at a gas station in the Lakeview neighborhood. Police say the victims were sitting in a tow truck about 3:30a when they were wounded. Police are looking for suspects.

**May 16, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – The Guardian Angels returned to their patrols today after four of them were stabbed trying to stop a robbery. It happened at the CTA's Roosevelt stop. They tried to intervene when they saw a man attack a passenger and take his iPhone.

**May 28, 2012-(CBS 2 News at 11a)** - A Chicago man is charged with a hit-run accident that left a four year old girl in critical condition. The charges include failing to report an accident and DUI. The little girl remains in guarded condition at the University of Chicago hospital.

**May 29, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – One of the people arrested during the NATO summit has been released from jail. The 23 year old spent 11 days in jail for climbing a bridge tower to tear down a NATO sign.

**May 30, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – A Wisconsin man was arrested for driving a lawn tractor on a roadway –while drunk. Police arrested the man after he failed a sobriety test. It's his fourth DUI and he remains behind bars.

**June 7, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 4:30a)** – A pregnant Chicago woman says Chicago Police used a stun gun on her during an altercation. The woman who is 8 months pregnant admits a police officer gave her a ticket and she tore it up after which she was stunned. Police say the woman cursed out the officer and tried to drive off despite the warning.

**June 13, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Northwestern Memorial Hospital is warning its employees to be on guard while walking to and from work. Two doctors were attacked and robbed by a group of youths. The hospital warns workers to walk in groups whenever possible and in well-lit areas.

**June 22, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Two men in custody are accused of attacking an elderly man in a beating caught on tape. Police say two men followed the 86 year old man from a currency exchange on the South Side. They beat him and stole the money he'd hidden in his shoe.

**June 25, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Chicago Police are circulating a sketch of a suspect who slashed a man's throat and then stood around and watched him bleed. Police say the attack happened in the Wrigleyville neighborhood while the man was walking his dog. The victim suffered a three inch knife wound.

**June 29, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - There's been an arrest in the murder of a grandmother on the South Side. The suspect is the victim's own son. Authorities say the 62 year old woman was found shot to death in her home.

## **CONSUMER:**

**April 4, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Sushi is blamed for a salmonella outbreak that has now spread to Illinois. Health officials say the victims reported eating spicy tuna rolls. 90 cases are reported nationwide and at least 8 cases in Illinois.

**April 6, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Chrysler is recalling nearly 17-hundred small Jeeps because of a fire risk. The automaker says faulty gas tank valves could cause a fire. The recall involves the Chrysler 2012 Jeep Compass and Patriot SUV's.

**April 9, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – One of Chicago's busiest L stations is about to get a big make-over. The CTA plans to spend 39-million-dollars to upgrade tracks and other features for the L station at Lake and Wells. Experts say it is one of the busiest junctions in the country.

**April 17, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Taxpayers are racing to beat tonight's midnight tax deadline. Officials say long lines aren't expected at the main post office in Chicago as in years past. More than 87 percent of Americans are filing electronically.

**April 25, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 4:30a)** – A new survey suggests consumers should fill up rental cars before returning them. The survey finds the "prepay" gas option at most rental car companies is more than average nearby pump prices. Enterprise car rental was the exception.

**May 7, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – Experts say airfares could rise 10 percent or more for summer travel. Airlines cut capacity to save money on gas and that apparently drove up prices because there are fewer flights. International travel is also higher because of new taxes.

**May 15, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – The U.S. Postal Service says it will no longer be forced to close 600 post offices around the country –including 14 in the Chicago area. 11 of those were in the city and three others were in the suburbs.

**May 23, 2012-(CBS 2 News at 10p)** – If you bought a deal from Chicago based Groupon, you might be getting a refund. Groupon has settled a class action lawsuit regarding expiration dates for deals and how the company advertised them. The company has agreed to pay 8-point-5 million dollars.

**May 29, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - It looks like Facebook might be thinking about getting into the smart phone business. A new report says the social media site has hired former Apple engineers who worked on the i-Phone. The new Facebook phone could be released next year.

**May 31, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – The internet giant Google is holding a two day event in Chicago helping small businesses put their companies on line. Google is offering a free website, customized domain name and web hosting for a year. More than half of small businesses in Illinois don't have a website.

**June 6, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 4:30a)** – Cook County officials announced that the second installment of property tax bills will meet the due date for the first time in decades. The change means home owners will have to pay property taxes a lot sooner than most are used to.

**June 19, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – The Triple A Motor Club says gas prices in the Chicago area fell 19 cents from last month. The prices are lower than in May but still higher than the national average of \$3.50 a gallon.

**June 21, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – The Panera Foundation is opening a new Chicago restaurant that has suggested prices and donation boxes. Panera calls it a “pay what you can” model aimed at helping those who can’t afford a meal. Customers can also volunteer an hour and then eat for free.

**June 25, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – A new survey finds that most Americans don’t have enough money saved for an emergency. It finds that one out of four of us haven’t saved for a possible job loss or other disaster. The research also found that half of us don’t have enough to last three months without a paycheck.

**June 29, 2012 - (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - There's something new on the menu at one Chicago area Starbucks store. You'll now be able to purchase alcoholic beverages. The store at the Streets of Woodfield will offer beer and wine each day after 4pm.

## **HEALTH:**

**April 5, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – New research suggests caffeine and exercise may help protect against skin cancer. The study was done on mice but found those who were given caffeine and exercised had fewer skin tumors from exposure to sunlight.

**April 13, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Illinois Health officials are starting to test birds for West Nile virus. The testing is beginning two weeks earlier than usual. Experts say the mild winter and warm start to Spring could cause an early onset of the virus.

**April 13, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – There could be a new benefit from drinking red wine. Purdue University researchers say red wine could help keep off the extra pounds. The wine contains a substance that keeps your body from making fat too quickly.

**April 20, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 4:30a)** – The American Heart Association says there might not be a link between gum disease and heart disease after all. The organization says while it’s important to keep teeth and gums healthy there’s not necessarily a link to heart attack and stroke.

**April 30, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – There’s a chance we could see more pets in the workplace. A new study says taking your dog to work might make you more productive on the job. Researchers say in fact people who brought their pets to work felt better all day long.

**May 10, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – The Food and Drug Administration is taking another look at an obesity drug. An advisory panel is considering approval of Lorcaserin which blocks appetite signals to the brain. It was rejected earlier because of potential cancer and heart risks.

**May 25, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – A new study finds that exercise can prevent psoriasis. Researchers found that women who ran or engaged in some form of aerobic exercise benefitted the most.

**May 28, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Students at Sawyer Elementary School participated in a walk to raise money and awareness for diabetes in the Latino community. Their teacher says the walk helps the kids see how fun and healthy exercising can be. More than 26 million people in the U.S. have diabetes.

**May 30, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - A new Alzheimer's drug is showing promise. A Danish drug maker tested the new pill on nearly 300 people with mild to moderate forms of the disease. Researchers say patients showed significant improvement on memory and recognition.

**May 31, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – New York City is taking the first step toward banning giant sodas. Mayor Michael Bloomberg wants a ban on large sodas and other sugary drinks to help fight obesity. The proposed ban sets a 16 ounce limit on the size of sweetened drinks.

**June 8, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 4:30a)** – Doctors say drinking three cups of coffee might help prevent Alzheimer's disease. New research finds that the higher levels of caffeine are even helpful to older patients who are already showing signs of the disease.

**June 21, 2012-(CBS 2 News at 5p)** – People who suffer heart attacks could also be at risk for post-traumatic stress disorder. Researchers at Columbia University Medical Center say one in eight heart attack patients also suffer symptoms of the disorder. They hope doctors will now be on the lookout for the disorder in patients.

**June 25, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - New research finds more people addicted to their smartphones. A new study finds 58 percent of smartphone users admit checking their phones at least once an hour. 54 percent check their phones while in bed before going to sleep and then again when waking up.

**June 26, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – The drug store chain Walgreens is helping in the fight against AIDS. The store is teaming up with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to offer free and private HIV testing. They will also offer counseling and referrals for services.

**June 29, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - Researchers find there's a big benefit for menopausal women who exercise. The study found that women who worked out had fewer hot flashes for the next 24 hours. Women reported the difference even though exercise increases the body temperature.

## **DIVERSITY:**

**April 6, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Chicago activist and civil rights leader Reverend Addie Wyatt is being remembered for her contributions. Services are being held at the South Side church which she helped establish. She was 88.

**April 6, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - Jews around the world are observing Passover marking their exodus from Egypt during biblical times. The Jewish tradition calls for Seder meals tonight that will include unleavened bread and other foods symbolic of freedom.

**April 17, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – A man was among 200 women who tried out for a chance to be an NFL cheerleader. Sacha Heppell says it's his dream to help lead the cheers for the Denver Broncos. Although he didn't make the cut, he vows to try again next year.

**April 20, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – One of the famed Tuskegee Airmen from Gary is getting his Congressional gold medal replaced. The medal was originally presented in 2007 but thieves stole Quentin Smith's award last summer. The Tuskegee Airmen were the first African American military aviators.

**April 25, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 4:30a)** – An Illinois State University student thinks he was brutally attacked because he's gay. The 23 year old student suffered a fractured jaw and broken teeth. He says the attackers yelled anti-gay slurs. Police are investigating.

**May 9, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 4:30a)** - Legendary Chicago DJ Pervis Spann is getting his spot in music history. Spann is credited with crowning Aretha Franklin "The Queen of Soul". He's now been inducted into the Blues Foundation Hall of Fame in Memphis.

**May 15, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Chicago's Urban Prep Charter Academy is celebrating another milestone. For the 3rd consecutive year, all of the school's graduates have been accepted to college. Urban Prep is the nation's first African American charter high school.

**May 25, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - A Latino-themed pizza chain is creating a stir with its latest promotion. Pizza Patron says it will offer free pizza to customers who say "Pizza Por Favor". Critics say it's discriminatory and forces customers to speak Spanish but the company says it wants to highlight the contributions of immigrants.

**May 28, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – O'Hare Airport is one of the nation's airports making it a little easier for senior citizens. The TSA will allow passengers 75 years and older to go through security wearing shoes, belts and light jackets. Some elderly passengers have a tough time taking those items off quickly.

**May 30, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – 25 Gay and Lesbian couples sued the state of Illinois for the right to marry. They say the state's current "civil union" status sends the message that the state regards their relationship as inferior.

**June 8, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - Chicago's Curie High School is celebrating a milestone in the Latino community. The school boasts the largest Latino graduating class ever in the state of Illinois. The school is handing out diplomas to more than 600 graduates.

**June 15, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – Chicago's Puerto Rican Festival will go on as planned this weekend. Opening day festivities were delayed after organizers failed to submit the proper paperwork on time. The forms were eventually completed and the festival was allowed to get underway.

**June 21, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – A local soldier, disabled while serving in Afghanistan, was surprised with a new accessible home. Several organizations and businesses donated services and volunteers to make it happen. The soldier was severely injured in Afghanistan and the home was specifically built to help him get around.

**June 22, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – There's a new route for Chicago's Pride Parade which steps off this weekend. The parade starts at Broadway and Montrose and ends at Diversey and Sheridan. Five blocks have been added to this year's parade route to accommodate the huge crowds.

**June 29, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – The Cook County Criminal Courts Building is being re-named to honor a pioneering African American judge. The building is now officially the George Leighton Criminal Court Building. Leighton was the first African American on the Illinois Appellate Court and also served as a federal judge.

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### **SYNDICATED:**

**Alex Scott: A stand for Hope** July, 22, 2012 4 – 4:30PM

This 30-minute award winning documentary tells the story of Alexandra Scott, who, at 4 years old, began a national movement when she established a lemonade stand in her front yard to raise money for cancer research. Since that time, thousands of volunteers host Lemonade Days throughout the country to help fight childhood cancer. Alex's touching story is told by her parents, Liz and Jay Scott, her medical team at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and many of the people who have been touched by her life. The program also focuses on how Alex has affected and improved the lives of other young cancer patients, bringing them hope and determination in the face of life-threatening disease.

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### **GOVERNMENT:**

**July 9, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Illinois' senior Senator Dick Durbin is calling on Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr. to explain his absence on Capitol Hill. The Chicago Congressman has been absent for several weeks. Durbin says it's time Jackson give his constituents an explanation.

**July 23, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – Governor Pat Quinn is asking the federal government to help Illinois farmers hurt by the drought. The Governor is asking for additional disaster declarations to aid those farmers who've lost crops and income as a result of the drought.

**July 25, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – The Chicago City Council has approved a new food truck ordinance. Chefs will now be able to cook food to order in their trucks. Until now, only pre-cooked food could be sold from vehicles. Food trucks will have to stay 200 feet away from restaurants.

**July 25, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Mayor Emanuel says he's pleased to reach an agreement with the teachers union on a longer school day. It was one of the main sticking point of the contract negotiations. The Mayor admits it's still not clear how the city will pay for the longer day.

**July 31, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – The Mayor's office is releasing new figures on next year's budget. The Mayor says the good news is that the deficit is about half of what was previously projected. The savings come from increased debt collection, and personnel cuts.

**August 14, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – Governor Quinn and state lawmakers are still at odds on how to solve the pension crisis. Legislators are expected back in Springfield for a special session on the issue. The sticking point is over making school districts outside Chicago responsible for their own pensions.

**August 21, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle is being criticized for comments she made about President Reagan. She accused President Reagan for politicizing the war on drugs. She says the laws unfairly target minorities.

**August 23, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - A decision is expected this week on whether gambling will be expanded in Illinois. Governor Quinn says he still has major concerns about an expansion because of possible organized crime influences. Supporters say the expansion would give needed revenue to schools.

**August 25, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Chicago Police are searching for the driver of a dump truck that struck and killed an elderly woman. It happened near 62<sup>nd</sup> and Harlem Avenue. Witnesses say the driver kept going after striking the woman.

**August 28, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Illinois Tea Party Congressman Joe Walsh is getting caught up in the controversy around a Missouri lawmaker who suggested women couldn't get pregnant from rape. Walsh says the comments were offensive but thinks Republicans should be standing up for the embattled congressman.

**September 4, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Governor Quinn and Mayor Emanuel addressed delegates at the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte. Both talked about setting the record straight following the Republican Convention last month.

**September 6, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Federal agents will hold an auction to sell off the prized horses of a former Dixon town official. Rita Crundwell is accused of embezzling millions of dollars to fund her lavish horse breeding business.

**September 7, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – The Chicago Public Library amnesty program ends today. The Library waved fines hoping to recover thousands of books. The oldest book returned so far was 78 years past due. It was a copy of Oscar Wilde's "The Picture of Dorian Gray" checked out in 1934.

**September 13, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Thousands of striking Chicago public school teachers are rallying downtown while negotiations are underway. It's the fourth day teachers have been on strike. Both sides report progress toward an agreement in the talks.

**September 28, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – The city is planning some major improvements for the South Loop. Mayor Emanuel says 65 million dollars will be invested in the neighborhood to improve transportation, schools, park, and infrastructure.

## **CRIME:**

**July 3, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** –The hot weather sparked a violent night across the city. Police say at least 12 people have been wounded in drive-by shootings. The victims include four teenagers who were shot on the South Side. Police believe the shootings are gang related.

**July 9, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – Mayor Emanuel says he plans to cut down on violence by targeting vacant buildings where gang members hang out. The Mayor is announcing a new initiative to tear down vacant building and close liquor stores prone to gang activity.

**July 30, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** - Chicago Police are looking for a man who tried to sexually assault two women on the West Side. Police say the man confronts the women with a knife and was seen riding a bike before the attacks.

**July 30, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – A Wicker Park store owner says he was the victim of a flash mob. Police say teens stormed into the store and stole more than a dozen pair of jeans worth more than three-thousand-dollars.

**July 31, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – An 88 year old veteran is recovering after a brutal attack. Police say teenagers beat and rob the man as he was walking home from the store. Police say motorists passing by came to the man's rescue and gave descriptions of the attackers.

**August 8, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – Chicago Police are investigating a brutal assault near a popular movie theater. Police say a 17 year old woman was assaulted after she accepted a ride from a man. The attack happened just outside the City North movie theater.

**August 20, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** - Chicago Police are reporting one of the most violent weekends of the summer. Six people were killed and 36 others shot in a series of shootings across the city. The youngest victim was just 14 years old.

**August 23, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Police are questioning a suspect about an attack on a South Side couple. The husband and wife were walking home when they were attacked. The man was held at gunpoint and the wife was assaulted.

**August 30, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – A Chicago Police officer is recovering after he was shot in a gun battle with a teenager in the Morgan Park neighborhood. The officer was struck in the knee. Police say the teenager opened fire on the officer as he was being questioned about crime in the neighborhood.

**September 7, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – The jury that convicted Drew Peterson is speaking out. Peterson was found guilty of killing his 3<sup>rd</sup> wife Kathleen Savio. Jurors say they were convinced from the beginning her death was a homicide and not accidental. The jurors say they became close during the trial and all got along well.

**September 11, 2012-(CBS 2 News at 430a)** – Three people are in custody following a police shoot-out in the Lakeview neighborhood. Police say the suspects opened fire on an officer who was conducting an investigation. The officer returned fire but no one was hurt.

**September 18, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – A Chicago Police officer is under arrest for allegedly accepting a bribe. Investigators say the veteran police officer solicited the bribe from a motorist during a routine traffic stop.

**September 26, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – A Roosevelt University graduate student is charged in a double murder. The student is accused of killing his two roommates and setting their home on fire. Police say he used the victims' credit cards after the murders.

**September 28, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Murder charges have been filed in the death of a popular Evanston teenager. 14-year-old Dajae Coleman was shot to death while walking home from a party over the weekend. Police believe he was the unintended victim of the shooting.

#### **CONSUMER:**

**July 9, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Some Chicago area suburbs are starting to impose sprinkler restrictions for homeowners. The on-going drought is to blame. Some communities will now only allow lawn watering for two hours in the evening every other day.

**July 11, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – A new report says Chicago is a one of the top markets for home buyers. Real estate experts say Chicago rose to the top of the list because more sellers are willing to cut their prices to strike a deal.

**July 23, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Investors are reeling from another down day on Wall Street but it could have been a lot worse. The Dow ended the day down 101 points. Earlier in the day, the Dow was down nearly 240 points.

**July 24, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – A shuttered landmark building on State Street is the new home of a Target store. The store is opening in the old Louis Sullivan building that once housed the legendary Carson Pirie Scott store.

**July 31, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Chicago taxi cab drivers are asking for a raise. The drivers are asking the City Council to approve a new passenger fare increase to help them cover costs. A committee plans to hold hearings on the request.

**August 2, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – Toyota is recalling thousands of one of its most popular SUV's. More than 700-thousand RAV-4 models are being recalled because of suspension problems. The recall includes vehicles from 2006 through 2011.

**August 20, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – There's a new health warning about cantaloupes. Health officials say melons bought after July 7<sup>th</sup> should be thrown out a pre-caution because of a deadly strain of salmonella. The illness is linked to cantaloupes from farms in southwest Indiana.

**August 28, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – B-P says two million gallons of tainted gas is now in the Chicago area. The contaminated gas went to stations around the Chicago area and Northwest Indiana. The problem is too much chemical residue in the formula and it can damage car engines.

**August 31, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – The Walgreens drug store chain is getting into the rewards program. Shoppers will be able to gain points for purchases and get discounts on popular products. The new program rolls out next month.

**August 31, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Two of the nation's largest airlines are one step closer to a merger. Sources say American Airlines and U-S Air are considering joining forces. If it happens it would tie for the nation's biggest with United and Delta.

**September 12, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – There's a health warning for a brand of cheese sold in 11 states including Illinois and Indiana. The Forever Cheese Company is recalling ricotta cheese because of possible listeria contamination.

**September 16, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Apple is showing off its new iPhone 5. The new smartphone goes on sale later this month. The new iPhone will have a faster processor and connections and will be lighter than the current version.

**September 21, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Experts say this is a good time to look for a seasonal job. Wal-Mart says it plans to hire 50-thousand people for the holidays. Kohl's and Target both say they plan to add two thousand jobs in the Chicago area.

**September 25, 2012- (CBS 2 news at 6p)** – There's a major recall of peanut butter and almond butter. The Sunland Company is pulling jars off the shelves because of an outbreak of salmonella. The brand is at Trader Joe stores.

**September 26, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – It could soon cost more to light up in Chicago. Mayor Emanuel is considering a new tax on cigarettes. The additional revenue would be used to pay for programs to improve children's health. Chicago has the second highest cigarette taxes in the nation.

## **HEALTH:**

**July 10, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – As the death toll rise, authorities are warning Chicagoans to take precautions in the on-going heat wave. The Cook County Medical Examiner's office is reporting a 19<sup>th</sup> death related to the heat. Authorities say the victims died of heart disease and heat related stress.

**July 17, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Governor Quinn is urging Illinois residents to get smart about their diabetes risk. The Governor signed a new bill designating Diabetes Awareness Day in the state. The number of Illinois residents with Diabetes has doubled in the last 20 years.

**July 13, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** - Researchers say a new type of therapy is helping people gain control of their anxiety, phobias and headaches. The technique involves tapping acupressure points on the hand, face, and head. Patients reported the tapping helped reduce their stress.

**July 19, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – New research says one in ten deaths worldwide are the result of not exercising. Researchers say people who don't exercise are more likely to die from heart disease, diabetes, or breast and colon cancer.

**July 31, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – A new government task force says people with low risk for heart problems can skip routine electro-cardiograms. The report recommends using the test only for patients at high risk of heart problems otherwise the test are un-necessary.

**August 14, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430)** – More Americans are carrying around extra pounds. A new report from the Centers for Disease Control says more than 30 percent of adults are now obese. The problem is worse in the South. In Illinois, 27 percent of the population is considered obese.

**August 27, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – There's an outbreak of Legionnaire's Disease at a luxury hotel downtown. Health officials say two guests at the J.W. Marriott Hotel have died in addition to five other cases of the disease. The guests stayed at the hotel between mid-July and mid-August.

**August 28, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Experts say this is one of the worst years for West Nile virus. In Illinois, 27 people have contracted the disease. Around the country, more than 11-hundred people have come down with the illness; triple the number of usual cases.

**August 31, 2012 - (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – There's another reason to cut back on the junk food. Experts say diets high in fatty and sugary food can damage the brain. The damage could be a contributing factor for dementia or Alzheimer's disease.

**August 31, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Researchers are optimistic about a medical breakthrough that could help in the detection of lung cancer. Doctors at the Cleveland Clinic used a device that can test the breath of patients that could help detect cancer cells in its very early stages.

**September 14, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – A retired postal workers is the first person in Illinois to get a completely artificial heart. The device is contained in a back-pack he keeps with him. The patient is still hoping for a heart donor but the artificial one is expected to last several years.

**September 16, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr. is home from treatment at the Mayo Clinic. Jackson was treated at the Mayo Clinic for depression and bi-polar disorder. The Congressman has been on medical leave from his duties since June.

**September 19, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Consumers are being warned that certain rice products may contain high levels of arsenic. Consumer Reports tested more than 200 different foods containing rice and found they all contained some level of the poison. The study claim says brown rice contains among the highest levels.

**September 20, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – There's a warning about a dangerous more potent heroin on the streets of Chicago. The Illinois Poison Control Center says the new heroin is so strong it needs five times the normal amount of antidote needed to revive overdose victims.

**September 27, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Doctors say snoring during pregnancy could be a sign of a medical problem. A University of Michigan study finds that snoring during pregnancy doubled women's risk of high blood pressure and high risk pre-term births.

#### **DIVERSITY:**

**July 10, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – There's a new leader at the helm of the After School Matters program. The program helps expose teens from underserved neighborhoods to arts, dance and culture. Melody Hobson is taking over for the late First Lady Maggie Daley.

**July 12, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** –Two of Chicago's most prominent African American entrepreneurs are being honored. Ed and Betty Gardner are being honored with a street sign at the former home of the hair care products company they founded. The couple also founded an anti-violence program.

**July 18, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – The South Side minister known as the "Rooftop Pastor" is on the move again. After spending winter months on a roof to raise money for a community center, he's trekking cross country to help meet the goal.

**July 25, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – A Chicago aldermen is threatening to block the opening of a new fast food restaurant because of the owner's stand on gays. Alderman Joe Moreno says he may block the Chick-Fil-A store in his ward because of the owner's stand against gays.

**July 27, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – A new play at the Goodman Theater is celebrating African American women and the hats they wear on Sunday morning. The writer-director of "Crowns" says there's a message for Chicago audiences as one of the characters is from the tough Englewood neighborhood on the South Side.

**August 8, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Members of Chicago's Sikh community are coming together to prayer for the victims of the Wisconsin temple shootings. Thousands of Sikh's from across the Chicago area are expected for the prayer service and candle lighting.

**August 10, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – A woman is breaking barriers on the N-F-L field. For the first time, a woman officiated at a professional football game. Coaches and players praised her performance. Her referee cap will be sent the pro football Hall of Fame to mark her place in history.

**August 15, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Thousands of people stood in line outside Navy Pier to take advantage of a new immigration policy. The new rules allow young, undocumented workers to apply for jobs and complete their education without the fear of deportation.

**August 24, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – An African American Olympian is hoping to inspire a new generation of young swimmers. Four time Olympic medalist Cullen Jones is teaching South

Side children how to swim. It's part of a safety tour to reduce the number of drowning among minority children.

**September 12, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – A legendary Chicago bluesman is getting a national honor. Blues guitarist Buddy Guy has been named a Kennedy Center honoree. Guy will join David Letterman, Dustin Hoffman, and members of the band Led Zeppelin for the honor in December.

**September 16, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – A Chicago born actor with ties to the South Side is being remembered. Michael Clarke Duncan, who received an Oscar nomination for the Green Mile, died at age 54. Before Hollywood, Duncan grew up in the Robert Taylor Housing project, worked as a ditch digger, and played basketball for a community college.

**September 17, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – The Jewish community is observing Rosh Hashanah. It's one of the holiest holidays for Jews – a time to spend with friends and family and map out goals for the coming year.

**September 19, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – A Chicago alderman is giving up his fight to keep a Chick-Fil-A restaurant out of his ward. Alderman Joe Moreno initially opposed the restaurant because of the restaurant founder's stand against gay marriage. The restaurant chain has now re-affirmed its commitment to respecting all sexual orientations.

**September 25, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – A prominent Chicago businessman is protesting the lack of minority workers at a shopping mall construction site. Ed Gardner, the founder of Soft Sheen products is vowing to lead massive protest marches at the site unless more minority workers are hired.

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Monday, December 24, 2012 11:35pm – 12:35am: These diverse, music-driven entertainment specials offer a wide variety of inspirational talk and music geared toward today's youth. Performers include Pop, R & B and Hip Hop artists and features current hits from top industry leaders.

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### **Government:**

**October 5, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – President Obama made a campaign stop back home in Chicago to cast his ballot in the upcoming election. The President stopped at a South Side community center which is an early voting site to cast his ballot. The President also spent time inside the community center speaking with election workers.

**October 7, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Even though he hasn't been seen in public in months, Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr says he still plans to seek re-election. His wife, Alderman Sandi Jackson, says the Congressman may not be seen or heard from even on Election Day. Congressman Jackson has revealed that he's receiving treatment for bi-polar depression.

**October 10, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – Mayor Emanuel is presenting his 2013 budget to the City Council today. The city is facing a nearly 300-million-dollar budget shortfall. The Mayor says he'll find new sources of revenue but is vowing not to raise taxes or fees.

**October 22, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Voters who want to avoid long lines on Election Day can begin casting their ballots today. Early voting gets underway today at select locations with a photo i-d. Early voting continues through November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**October 31, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle is dropping plans for a five cent "bullet tax". Precwinkle says she still wants to impose a 25-dollar tax on every gun purchase. Commissioners supporting her plan after she agreed to create a new fund to combat gun violence.

**November 5, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – The Chicago School Board is holding two public hearings to give parents and community stakeholders information about the budget for next year. The Board is proposing the closing of several schools. The meetings will be held at one South Side and one North Side school

**November 21, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Governor Quinn and Mayor Emanuel are reacting to the resignation of Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr. Jackson resigned amid his battle with bi-polar depression and a federal investigation.

**November 27, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Illinois lawmakers in Springfield are taking up the issue of the special election to replace former Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr. Lawmakers are voting on a rules change to move the special election to April 9<sup>th</sup> to coincide with suburban elections.

**November 28, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Mayor Emanuel is announcing that a major manufacturer of electric vehicle will move its operations to Chicago. Smith Electric will create 100 new jobs and expects to expand as new orders come in.

**November 30, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** - The city has completed the massive Wacker Driver reconstruction project. The project took two years and cost 300 million dollars –most of which came from a federal grant. More than 60-thousand drivers use the thoroughfare each day to navigate around downtown traffic.

**December 6, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – Alderman Sandi Jackson says she has no plans to step down despite the problems facing her husband former Congressman Jesse Jackson Junior.

She is returning to City Hall for the first time since her husband's resignation but is refusing to comment on his federal investigation.

**December 20, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – The race for Governor in Illinois is quietly heating up. Bill Daley, one time White House chief of staff and brother of former Mayor Daley, admits he is thinking about running for governor. Daley blames unproductive politics for the huge debt crisis that's hanging over the state

**December 24, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Mayor Rahm Emanuel is joining with other area and suburban mayors on the same side of the gun issue. The Mayors are calling for stricter gun regulations in light of recent violence. The group says their mission is making America's cities safer.

**December 28, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – The Illinois State Comptroller says going over the fiscal cliff will have a deep impact on the state's economy. The Comptroller says the action could take a billion dollars out of the state's economy. The most immediate impact would be paychecks for state employees.

**December 28, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – A victory today for supporters of conceal and carry in Illinois. The Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals declared a ban on concealed weapons in Illinois was unconstitutional. A city spokesperson says Chicago is still committed to maintaining the handgun laws.

## **CRIME:**

**October 9, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – CBS 2 News has learned Schaumburg's police chief is under investigation for allegedly stalking his girlfriend. The woman says the chief threatened to kill her and run her body through a wood chipper. The chief denies the charges and says this is his first citizen complaint in 31 years on the job.

**October 19, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Police have found the hit-run driver who left a 42 year old skateboarder in critical condition. Police caught the driver as he was trying to flee the scene of the accident. No word yet on criminal charges.

**October 23, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Former White Sox catcher Carlton Fisk is facing drunk driving charges. Police arrested Fisk after he drove his car into a corn field and then passed out. Officers found an open bottle of vodka in the car. Fisk played for the White Sox from 1981 to 1993.

**October 25, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Chicago Police arrested more than 20 people for selling drugs on the South and North Sides. Police say the responded to resident complaints that

drugs were being sold in the open-air. Police say the suspects are gang members who were selling the drugs in plain view.

**October 26, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – CTA officials say the massive video surveillance system they've set up is helping crack down on crime. Transit authorities say the cameras have helped reduce crime by more than 23 percent. Each new rail car is outfitted with seven cameras and older cars are being retrofitted with the cameras.

**November 5, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – A reward is being offered for information leading to a missing suburban woman. The mother of three was last seen more than two weeks ago running barefoot. Volunteers plan another search in a wooded area near her Romeoville home.

**November 27, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – An Oswego man has been sentenced to life in prison without chance of parole for killing his wife and three children. Prosecutors say Christopher Vaughn killed his family five years ago because he wanted to start a new life in Canada.

**November 27, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Chicago Police say a manager of a CVS drugstore used his phone to record a woman inside the store's bathroom. Police say the man instructed the woman to change into a tee-shirt in the bathroom where she later noticed the cell phone. The man facing charges for unauthorized videotaping and is in jail on 40-thousand-dollar bail.

**November 28, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – For the second day in a row, a 15 year old Chicago teen is the victim of gun violence. The boy survived but is in serious condition with gunshot wounds in the chest and legs. Yesterday, a 15 year old girl was killed when she was caught in gang crossfire.

**November 29, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Another lawmaker has been charged with a crime. State Representative LaShawn Ford is facing federal bank fraud charges for misusing funds intended to help his community. Prosecutors say instead he used the money on himself.

**December 6, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – Chicago Police are investigating a brazen robbery at an upscale shoe store on the Magnificent Mile. Police say thieves used sledgehammers to smash a window at the Jimmy Choo store. They got away with shoes, handbags and the cash register.

**December 12, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Chicago Police have arrested a man they say was planning to retaliate with gunfire at a funeral. It's part of the Police Department new plan to have more security at gang funerals. It was implemented after last month's fatal shooting in a church at a gang funeral.

**December 19, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – The manhunt is on for two bank robbers who made a daring escape from the Metropolitan Correctional Center. The two have been on the lam for more than 36 hours. It's believed the two climbed down 18 stories using tied bed sheets.

**December 28, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Chicago is marking a grim milestone with the report of the 500<sup>th</sup> murder in the city this year. The latest murder took place in the Austin neighborhood. Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy says his department is working feverishly to combat crime.

**December 28, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – A Portage, Indiana man is facing charges for making threats on his Facebook page. The 19 year old man was arrested after police got a tip from the father of one of his friends. In the posting, he threatened to go on a shooting rampage.

## **CONSUMER**

**October 10, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – Wal-Mart says it plans to test a same day delivery for some online purchases. The giant retailer says it would offer same day delivery to customers in select cities who purchase popular items online. Amazon is also testing a same day delivery service.

**October 11, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – American Airlines will have fewer planes in the air next month. The airline is still feeling the impact of pilot sick calls, emergency inspections and maintenance write up. American says it will cut passenger capacity by one percent next month.

**October 24, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Hackers have hit Barnes and Noble stores across the country including several in Chicago. Pin pads in 63 of the company's stores were breached allowing hackers to steal customer credit card numbers.

**October 25, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – The Insurance Institute is out with its list of the best car booster seats. The Institute says there's evidence more manufacturers are designing seats to provide good safety belt fits for kids. Only two booster seats tests were not recommended.

**October 26, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Consumers are craving the new Apple iPad mini. The company started taking orders just after midnight hoping to deliver them within a week. But the model was selling so fast, delivery had to be pushed back two weeks.

**November 5, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – There's good news at the gas pumps. Prices nationwide have fallen 21 cents since last month and in Chicago the news is even better. Gas prices here are down 41 cents from a month ago.

**November 19-2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Chicago's housing market is looking up. The Illinois Association of Realtors says more homes sold last month than in any other month since 2006. In Chicago, the median price is 175-thousand-dollars up 8-percent from a year ago.

**November 20, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Some C-T-A riders can expect a big fare hike after the first of the year. The price is going up for C-T-A passes. The one day pass will go up \$4-dollars and 25 cents and the 3-day pass will go up six dollars.

**November 25, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – The holiday shopping season is apparently off to a good start. A new report says shoppers spent more than 59-billion-dollars over the past four days –that’s up from 12 percent over the last year.

**November 29, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – There’s another good sign that the economy may be picking up. A new survey finds more companies are planning holiday parties this year. The report finds as many as 83-percent of businesses will have some sort of celebration for workers this year and most plan to spend more than last year on the party.

**December 11, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – The Federal Trade Commission is warning parents about some apps for kid-friendly smartphones. The government warns that some of apps may be collecting more personal information than parents know. The agency is asking developers to add better privacy control features.

**December 14, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Chicago is a bit more bike-friendly with the opening of new bike lanes on Dearborn Street. The two-way bike lane is a first in the Loop. It has traffic signals and turn lanes designed to protect cyclists from cars.

**December 24, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – America’s most popular car might not be the safest. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety says the Toyota Camry performed poorly in new front crash tests. The airbags apparently didn’t activate properly. Toyota says it’s looking into the problem.

**December 26, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – The New Year will bring another round of increases for drivers who use Chicago parking meter rates. With the hike due to go into effect next week, Chicago will have the highest parking meter rates in the country. Rates in the Loop will rise to \$6.50 an hour.

**December 27, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – A new survey says the jobs forecast for the next year is a bit brighter. The Career Builder survey found 26 percent of managers plan to add full time employees in the next year. That’s up 3-percent from last year.

## **HEALTH:**

**October 5, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** - The government is warning doctors and hospitals not to use products from a specialty pharmacy linked to a meningitis outbreak. Tainted vials of steroid shots for back pain were shipped to 23 states including Illinois. Five people have died and 35 others have been sickened.

**October 11, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** - The number of West Nile virus cases in Illinois keeps climbing. An 85 year old Elgin man is the 10<sup>th</sup> person in Cook County to contract the disease. So far, West Nile has sickened 185 people and 7 people have died.

**October 24, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – There's new research on the recommended amount of Vitamin D. 80 million Americans take the supplement but researchers at Loyola University say most people are getting Vitamin D in their diet and from the sun.

**October 25, 2012 – (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Researchers at Johns Hopkins say hormone replacement therapy could reduce the risk of Alzheimer's disease by almost 30 percent. While they're encouraged by the preliminary research, they say more work is needed before recommendations can be made.

**October 26, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – A new study says taking aspirin can extend the life of some colon cancer patients. Researchers say patients whose tumors had a mutation in a key gene lived significantly longer after taking aspirin.

**November 12, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Chicago is starting a new fitness program aimed at bringing wellness into the neighborhoods. It's starting at a South Side park district where military veterans are teaching fitness classes for kids and adults. Within four year, the program is expected to up and running in 60 neighborhoods.

**November 5, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – A new study finds a link between childhood obesity and TV. The research found when parents turn off the TV during dinner children tended to eat less and healthier foods. Researchers say kids who eat while watching TV tend to eat larger portions and less healthy foods.

**November 26, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Researchers say there could be a link between osteo-arthritis and the amount of soda you drink. In a study of more than 2-thousand patients, those who consume more soda tend to have knee problems caused by the narrowing of the space in their joints. The problem was noticed most in men.

**November 26, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – The American Academy of Pediatrics is recommending that the morning-after pill be prescribed in advance to teens, in case they need it. The group says 80 percent of teen births are unintended. Right now, federal law prevents the sale to teens under 17 without a prescription.

**November 29, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – A new medication might help the millions of Americans who have trouble sleeping. Doctors say the drug suvorexant works differently than other medications and so far has shown no serious side effects. It's estimated more than 70-million people have trouble sleeping.

**December 12, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430p)** – A new study finds that sugar may take the sting out of getting a shot for babies. Researchers found that those infants who got drops of sugar before the injection did not cry as long. The report says sugar may trigger the body to release pain relieving chemicals.

**December 14, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** - Experts advise parents to be sure to monitor their children's reactions to the tragic Connecticut school shooting. A Rush University Medical Center psychologist says it's important for children to learn about the tragedy from their parents and not from TV.

**December 18, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Doctors are reporting an earlier than normal flu season. Loyola University doctors say they've seen 27 cases already which is a sharp increase over last year. Flu season usually peaks in mid- February.

**December 19, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – Archbishop Francis Cardinal George is speaking for the first time about his treatment for kidney cancer. The Cardinal says he's just completed a month of intense chemotherapy. Due to the treatment, the Cardinal has reduced his work schedule and public appearances.

**December 31, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Doctors have located the blood clot that's keeping Secretary of State Hilary Clinton in the hospital. The clot is located between her brain and skull near her right ear. The blood clot formed after she suffered a concussion earlier this month.

#### **DIVERSITY:**

**October 15, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – The TV game show, The Price is Right, is breaking new ground. For the first time in the show's history, a male model in swim wear was featured on the show. The male model was hired after a nationwide search.

**October 19, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – The East Aurora School Board says it will rescind a policy that impacted trans-gendered students. The policy would have allowed students to use the bathroom or locker room that corresponds to their gender identity rather than their biological gender. Administrators mistakenly acted because they thought it was state law.

**October 22, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – The Chicago International Film Festival welcomed actress Viola Davis. She walked the red carpet at the River East Theater. The Academy nominated actress was honored for her performance in the movie, "The Help".

**October 24, 2012-(CBS 2 News at 6p)** – There's a good place downtown to brush up on your Italian American history. An exhibit in the Daley Center lobby depicts the history of Italian Americans in Chicago and around the country.

**October 26, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – Chicago's first African American movie theater is re-opening with new owners. The popular ICE movie theater on the South Side closed earlier this week after the owners experienced financial difficulties.

**November 2, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – A dream deferred for nearly two decades is now a reality for more than 80 African American men and women who are now Chicago firefighters.

The new graduates are among a group of black firefighters who filed a discrimination suit against the city in 1998. Last year, the Supreme Court ruled that they should be allowed to enter the fire academy.

**November 3, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Thousands of runners crossed the finish line in a race marking the Day of the Dead in the Pilsen neighborhood. The Mexican holiday is a day for families and friends to pray and remember those who have died. Private altars are also built to honor the deceased.

**November 20, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – The push is on to give thousands of undocumented workers the right to drive in Illinois. Some of the state's biggest political names say they're backing a plan to issue licenses to the undocumented. Opponents say the move is a first step toward amnesty.

**November 27, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Chicago is paying tribute to one of the city's all time blues greats. Chicago bluesman Buddy Guy will receive a lifetime achievement award at the Kennedy Center next month. He's getting a warm send-off from some of his fellow blues men during a performance at Millennium Park.

**November 29, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 5p)** – An 11 year old Chicago girl is being compared to the late gospel great Mahalia Jackson. Music instructors say the sixth grader, who has perfect pitch, has been singing since she was seven. She's already received a host of awards and accolades for her vocal ability.

**December 10, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 430a)** – Mayor Rahm Emanuel is set to attend a celebration in Daley Plaza marking the third night of Hanukah. Emanuel is the city's first Jewish mayor. The eight day festival commemorates how a day's worth of oil burned for eight days in Jerusalem.

**December 14, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 10p)** – Volunteers are reading the names of fallen service members at the Thompson Center, kicking off a weekend tribute. They plan to read all the names of the more than 66-hundred men and women who died in Iraq and Afghanistan. A parade is planned downtown tomorrow.

**December 23, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 11a)** – Singer Jennifer Hudson and her sister are bringing Christmas cheer to kids in need. They handed out toys and gifts at a South Side community center. It's the fourth year for their annual toy drive honoring Hudson's nephew.

**December 26, 2012- (CBS 2 News at 6p)** – South Side children are learning the true meaning of Kwanzaa at a local museum. The Bronzeville Children's museum featured music and fun as children learned the history behind the African American holiday. Kwanzaa runs through January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**December 28, 2012-(CBS 2 News at 5p)** - A Northwest Indiana man and his wife have made it their mission to bring entertainment to senior citizens in the region. Sam Lozado and his wife have performed at more than 300 nursing homes where he plays harmonica and sings. He also writes songs and composes music.